



tattersalls

newsletter **december 2002**

A Vice Regal Day

Members and guests who celebrate the start of 2003 at our Annual New Year's Race Day at Royal Randwick will do it in even more style, this year as the hospitality venue has been upgraded to Royal Randwick's Vice Regal Room. The move has been negotiated to accommodate the increasing numbers who find Tattersall's race Day the ideal start to a brand new year.

The traditions of new years racing and Tattersalls goes back many years, to the times when the club controlled racing in NSW and many present day Members were first introduced to racing at the New Year's Day meeting.

Drinks will commence at 12 noon followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch. Numbers are limited, so it is advisable to book early with the Admin Office. The cost of the day with luncheon and drinks is \$120.

Tickets will be available from the Porters desk from Wednesday 11th December.

For further information please call the Administration Office on 9264 6111.



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from the chairman

I have been much delayed in delivering this month's note from the Chairman to the publisher. December is always a month which seems to exact a high price in terms of our time as we try to balance the crescendo of festive occasions with the pressure of work, which we all know has to be completed before Christmas and the summer holidays.



The delay has, however, given me a chance to record our very great sadness at the passing of Harry Turner, who died just a week before his 61st birthday. At the wake at the Club which followed Harry's funeral service, so many people were moved to speak about Harry's life, about how he made such an impact and gave so much to those who knew him. It was almost as if we were keen to list Harry's finest qualities so that we could somehow recognise them and be better in ourselves as a result.

Personally, I have always admired Harry's courage. He spoke his mind, took trouble to be clear about his opinions and was fearless in expressing them. He was quick to change his mind and to support a better idea. And when faced with the inevitability of his death, he chose to die with courage and was mostly concerned for those he was leaving behind. To Margaret and all of Harry's family we extend our deepest sympathy. Next month's newsletter will contain a full tribute to Harry.

Also in late news, Harry would have been immensely chuffed with the performance of his Ocean Racing Swim Squad in the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Race early this month. In a field of over 1300 swimmers, Tattersall's Club achieved two age group firsts, and a second. And in the teams event, we came first - and second! No other club came close to this result. Congratulations to the team and the outstanding performances in particular of John De Mestre, Bruce Baird and Peter Thiel. A full report will follow shortly.

With the end of the year now upon us, and with the certainty of an improved financial result for the Club this year, I want to say thank you to all of our staff

who have once again delivered outstanding service to members during the year. Tim Bowring has led a team which has operated under severe cost constraints demanded by the Committee. Yet they have managed to somehow improve every aspect of the Club's operations. That they have coped with the extra workload, and with the stress, is a credit to their skills and professionalism. I know that every member would want me to say how much we appreciate the commitment of our staff to the Club.

To those of our members who have suffered from the recent bushfires, or whose lives have been consumed by the countywide drought, I would like to pass on the hope of all of our members that next year is kinder to us all. The agony of Bali is still with us and there is an unfamiliar tension in the air which Australians, in the past remote and secure, are experiencing for the first time. Rather like last year, Christmas can't come soon enough so that we can mark the beginning of a new, more hopeful time.

I am looking forward to a Christmas with my new baby boy and with my older family who have become great mates. You will also find me after an early morning surf, enjoying coffee at one of Bondi's cafes. Later, hopefully, a spot of sailing. Come January, a chance to do some serious salt water fly fishing. Probably a workout or two at the Club to deal with the inevitable excesses of the season. Summer holidays in Sydney... sort of Nirvana really!

Happy Christmas to all of our members and staff.

Russell Debney

Chairman



secretary's report

This is the time to wish Members and their families all the best for a happy and safe Christmas and prosperous New Year.

At this time I would like to thank Members and staff for their support and friendship over the past year, which has been a challenging one for the club and for management.

2002 commenced with the club once again taking over the catering operation. This decision has been a success under the guidance of Executive Chef Simon Flanders. The introduction of the Bar Menu and expanded wine list has impressed many regulars.

The membership campaign staged early in the year resulted in many new Members. A major increase in Athletic Department usage resulted from increased classes and better facilities.

The upgrade to the bar and beer reticulation has improved quality and product choice. The installation of projectors in Club Rooms 1 & 2 have proved popular, especially with direct telecasts of sporting events.

Recent changes to function marketing will result in increased activity in this area in 2003. Member events have been popular with attendances at Black Tie Boxing eclipsing previous records.

In April, for the first time in recent history the club was forced to close early due to a gas leak in the pool area. The co-operation of staff and Members on that day highlighted the team spirit of which this great club is famous.

Tattersall's Club is well positioned to further develop both in membership and member services in 2003 in the ever-shrinking CBD Club industry of Sydney.

Tim Bowling

Secretary

tattersalls into the year 2003 calendar of events

december

24th Club closes down for Christmas,
reopening on January 6, 2003

january

1st Tattersalls Race Day
6th Club reopens

tattersall's club

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www.tattersalls.club.org
Founded 1858

Telephone | 02 9264 6111
Facsimile | 02 9267 8312
Banqueting | 02 9263 9204
Athletic Dept | 02 9264 5624

Office Hours

8.30 am - 5 pm | Monday to Friday

Brasserie

7 am - 3.30 pm | Monday, Tuesday &
Friday

(bar meals available in the evening)

7 am - 9.30 pm | Wednesday & Thursday

Bar and Billiard Room

Noon - 9 pm | Monday to Wednesday
Noon - 10 pm | Thursday and Friday

Athletic Department

5.30 am - 9 pm | Monday to Friday
6 am - 6 pm | Saturday
Noon - 5 pm | Sunday

directory of services

club news

Tattersall's International Reciprocal Clubs

Tattersall's has reciprocal rights with superb clubs all over the world. Many offer accommodation; all have excellent facilities, great character and a warm welcome waiting for our Members.

So, when you're on your next holiday or business trip, check out the nearest club and consider staying there rather than in an anonymous hotel, or use the many hospitality and sporting facilities on a casual basis while you're there.

Contact the Tattersall's Admin office before you go, as introduction cards must be obtained before entry to these exclusive clubs is permitted.

For more information, contact us on 9264 6111

CANADA

Terminal City Club

www.tcclub.com

837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver BC, Canada V6C 1B6

Tel: (604) 681 4121
Fax: (604) 681 9634
Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Cricket Club

www.hkcc.org

137 Wong Nai Chung Gap Road, Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2574 6266
Fax: (852) 2834 4287
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

JAPAN

Kobe Club

15-1, Kitano-Cho 4 Chome, Chuo-Ku, Kobe

Tel: (078) 241 2588
Fax: (078) 291 8054
Accom: Rates with Hotel/Gym: Yes

MALAYSIA

Penang Club

42B Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah 10050

PENANG

Tel: (604) 227 7366
Fax: (604) 227 6804
Accom: Men Only/Gym: No

Royal Selangor Club

PO Box 10137, Kuala Lumpur

Tel: (3) 292 7166
Fax: (3) 293 4724
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

SINGAPORE

The British Club

73 Bukit Tinggi Road, Singapore 1025

Tel: (65) 467 4311
Fax: (65) 468 6161
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

Singapore Recreation Club

B-Connaught Drive, Singapore 0167

Tel: (65) 338 9367
Fax: (65) 339 6563
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

Tanglin Club

www.tanglinclub.org.sg

5 Stevens Road, Singapore 1025

Tel: (65) 6737 6011
Fax: (65) 6733 2391
Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

SOUTH AFRICA

Kelvin Grove Club

Camp: Ground Road
Newlands, Cape Town South

Tel: (21) 689 9161
Fax: (21) 689 3740
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

IRELAND

Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club

Appian Way, Dublin

Tel: (1) 6603988
Fax: (1) 6671770
Accom: None/Gym: Yes

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON

National Liberal Club

www.nlc.org.uk

Whitehall Place, London SW1Y 2HE

Tel: (207) 930 9871
Fax: (207) 839 4768
Accom: with Hotel/Gym: None

Sloane Club

www.sloaneclub.co.uk

52 Lower Sloane Street, London SW1W 8BS

Tel: (207) 730 9131
Fax: (207) 730 6146
Accom: Yes/Gym: None

SCOTLAND

Royal Northern & University Club

www.rnuc.org.uk

9 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, Scotland

Tel: 224) 583 292

Fax: (224) 571 082

Accom: Yes/Gym: None

UNITED STATES

AMARILLO

Amarillo Club

www.amarilloclub.com

600 S. Tyler, Box 12076

Amarillo, Texas, 79101

Tel: (806) 373 4361

Fax: (806) 372 2606

Accom: None/Gym: No

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Athletic Club

111 Shillito Rike Place

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Tel: (513) 241 0096

Accom: None/Gym: Yes

DENVER

Denver Athletic Club

1325 Glemarm Place

Denver, Colorado 80204

Tel: (303) 534 1211

Fax: (303) 534 1125

Accom: None/Gym: Yes

DETROIT

Detroit Athletic Club

www.thedac.com

241 Madison Avenue, Detroit Michigan 48226

Tel: (313) 963 9200

Fax: (313) 963-8891

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

HONOLULU

Honolulu Club

www.honoluluclub.com

932 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Tel: (808) 543 3900

Accom: None/Gym: Yes

Outrigger Canoe Club

www.outriggercanoeclub.com

2909 Kalakaua Avenue

Honolulu Hawaii 96815

Tel: (808) 923 1585

Fax: (808) 921 1414

Accom: None/Gym: Yes

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Athletic Club

www.laac.com

431 West Seventh Street

Los Angeles CA 90014

Tel: (213) 625 2211

Fax: (213) 689 1194

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

NEW YORK

New York Athletic Club

www.nyac.org

180 Central Park South New York 10019-1562

Tel: (212) 767 7130

Fax: (212) 767 7137

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

SAN DIEGO

Kona Kai Club

1551 Shelter Island Drive

San Diego CA 92106

Tel: (619) 222 1800

Fax: (619) 221 8276

Accom: Yes/Gym: Yes

San Francisco

The Olympic Club

www.olyclub.com

524 Post Street

San Francisco CA 94102-1229

Tel: (415) 775 4400

Fax: (415) 931 4383

Accom: Yes / Gym: Yes

SEATTLE

College Club

Collegeclubofseattle.com

505 Madison, Seattle Washington 98104

Tel: (206) 622 0624

Fax: (206) 622 0627

Accom: None/Gym: Yes

Liberated linen? and the celebrating CEO

You can grace the up-coming office Christmas affairs in your usual charcoal executive splendour ...and look patronising.

Or you can turn up in the resort gear your wife likes ...and feel like a galah.

But the winning move this Yuletide says Vince M., is to stroll in like a relaxed lion, in Ermenegildo Zegna's cinnamon-coloured, patch-pocketed Jacket of Liberated Linen.

Linen? Zegna has woven judicious quantities of civilising wool in with the flax. So, instead of looking like a concertina after the first hour, this jacket will see you through the event looking not rigidly formal but: suave and relaxed. \$2050. Add a pale cotton trouser by day or a smooth Zanella wool by night.

And forget the necktie.



Vince Maloney On-The-Park
Next door to Tattersall's ph. 9264 8837

club news

Innovative NEW Members' entrance fee structure

Following a Committee resolution the Secretary announces that entrance fees for all new members will be waived as from 1st January, 2003.

In lieu, new members will agree to have their credit card debited and their House Account credited with \$100 per month for 12 months (\$50 per month for 12 months for new Under 30s). The credit may be used in the Club's bar, brasserie, Athletic Department or towards the cost of attending a Members' Function, but not in payment of Club or AD subscriptions.

Any part of the credit remaining unused at the end of the Club's monthly billing cycle (ie ending on the last Tuesday of the month) will be forfeited.

Cancun ITU World Triathlon Championship

On November 9 Mark Preston represented Australia in Cancun, Mexico at the ITU World Triathlon Championships.

Mark competed in the Clydesdale Category, which is for men weighing 200 pounds (90Kg) or more.

Contrary to popular perception, there were very few "fat blokes" but rather 70 very tall guys, many of whom had impressive swimming backgrounds and were strong cyclists.

Mark finished the Olympic distance (1.5K swim/40K bike/10K run) in 2 Hrs 17 Mins and placed 4th outright and first Clydesdale Master (over 40) by over 8 minutes.

Thanks to the guys in Tattersall's Athletic Department for their assistance and support and especially to Josh Kersten whose cycling ergo workouts had Mark flying on the bike.

World Billiards Champion at Tattersall's

To be described as the greatest billiards player since the awesome Walter Lindrum is a big call, so Tattersall's followers of the three-ball art gathered to watch world champion Mike Russell with high expectations.

Mike, who hails from England, has been 6 times the WBA World Billiards Champion, and currently holds that title, having convincingly beaten Peter Gilchrist in the final, 2,251 points to 1,273, including a high break of 581.

Fittingly staged in the Lindrum Room, Mike played a timed-format exhibition match against Club professional Joe Minici for a prize of \$500 and 100 up games against members Adrian Abbot and Mark Twigg.

Adrian and Mark sponsored the evening and were rewarded by an introduction

that noted, "Given the speed Mike plays the game these two matches should take all of five to ten minutes."

Our own Joe Minici is currently Australian Open Billiards Champion and Australian 50 up billiards champion, having won both titles earlier this year. He also happens to be ranked number 5 in Australia in snooker. (As an aside, we have in our club, 3 of the current top 10 ranked snooker players in Australia.)

Mike and Joe had been competing in the IBSF World Billiards Championship at the Mounties Club in Mount Pritchard and their Tattersall's match was refereed by an internationally renowned billiards referee who came from duties at the World Championships.

A great night to watch great talent at work.

Christmas "taste," Hamper



This year Tattersalls is pleased to offer a selection of gourmet food and club gift items.

Executive Chef Simon Flanders and his team have prepared a great selection of Christmas fare for your enjoyment.

Also available for that last minute gift, are some Tattersalls exquisite merchandise including the Wegwood Pilsener Glasses.

Order forms have been mailed out or phone Administration Office for late orders.

Renovations in Early 2003

"There is quite a large amount of work to be undertaken," noted Secretary Manager Tim Bowring.

"The close down period is the only time major maintenance tasks can be undertaken with little inconvenience to Members. This is one of the busiest times for staff especially in maintenance and operations."

The other major task is to replace tiles below the waterline on the Castlereagh end of the pool. "The level of the pool will be dropped by 50% to allow tradesmen to repair the loose tiles in readiness for the 2003 swimming year.

It is hoped that the projects will be completed prior to reopening on January 6.



Chocolate Wheel/ Chairman's Shout

This year the annual Chocolate Wheel and Chairman's Shout will be held on Thursday 19 December.

Chocolate Wheel and Ham Spin will be held at 1pm in Members Bar, and again at 7pm with the Chairman's Shout. Why not come in and have a drink with the Chairman and Committee and chance your luck winning a christmas Ham or selection of fine wine.

Tattersalls Christmas Stocking

Once again Members have a chance of winning the Tattersalls Christmas Stocking Raffle. This year the stocking has been expanded to include a TV, DVD Player, CD Player, Selection of Wine and glasses, a variety of picnic and beach equipment, a Game boy for the kids or grandchildren plus sporting equipment.

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased from AD, Porters and Members Bar up to the time of the draw at 12 noon on Monday 23rd of December.

Good Luck.



sport

The inaugural Harry V Turner Swimming Calcutta was completed in late November. The event has been one of the highlights of the Swimming Calendar during 2002, and attracted a large field of 48 swimmers.

The winner was Phil Reichelt from Shaun Clyne.

Swimmers and owners agree that the Calcutta was an outstanding success and planning for the event in 2003 has already begun.

Special thanks must go to Official Starter and collator, Andrew Torok, for his tireless efforts throughout the event.



"I told you I should have bought Reichelt"



The place getters admiring the Harry V Turner - Waterford Crystal Calcutta Cup



"Don't argue with the starter or I will have you in court"



I gave it my best



What a great competition



Well, at last we got a full field of 48 avid and competent (some more than others!!) golfers to the St. Michaels Golf Club on the 13th of November to contest the Tattersall's Trophy for 2002. Thanks to everyone who competed and made it a great day.

We were greeted on arrival with a very nasty little southerly breeze which made conditions a bit difficult for some. Obviously by the scores, others had less trouble keeping it low under the wind.

There were plenty of hard luck stories on the day, but none nearer or dearer to the convenor's heart, than when an 8 foot putt on the last green which, if it had dropped, the Championship was his, stopped on the lip. Tears were shed!

Keeping the ball on the fairways and hitting the par 3's was a difficult task, so congratulations to the winners of the nearest the pins and longest drives.

Some of the long drives were out there such long distances that we can only assume that the wind played a small part.

Tattersall's Trophy

Bob Sanders (38pts c/b)

Runner up Graham White (38 pts c/b)

3rd Mark Roufeil (38 pts)

4 ball winners

Simon Forsyth - Mark Roufeil (46 pts)

Runners up Mat Ellison

Anthony Powter (44 pts)

(Anthony Powter was wrongly excluded from the prize giving and his prize went to Greg Jones by mistake...so sue me)

Nearest the pin 5th

Mike Cybulski

Nearest the pin 12th

Justin White

A special thanks to Justin, who not only had to play his own game, but had to keep a eye on Nick Lefebvre as well. A very difficult task.

Long Drive 7th

Wally Meakes

Long Drive 13th

David Stitz

Best Visitor

David Ordman (37 pts)

Bradman Award

Robert Farrell (10 points)

You can't be serious Bumper!!!!

Scratch

Matt Clayton (33 points)

Special congratulations to Matt Clayton, who plays off a handicap of 3 and has to contend with the rest of us burglars with inflated handicaps. He has not missed a game this year and I feel sure his name will be on the trophy one day.

The above results are provisional due to the revolt festering in the Athletic Department (both 6am and 7.15am gym classes) over Bob Sanders' Handicap. The Hon convenors will gratefully accept such legal advice as may come forward to sort it out. Meanwhile Bob can cuddle the trophy.

As you can see by the winners list, the Athletic Department features very strongly with 2 six a.m. class members coming 1st and 3rd and a 7.15 class member splitting them. So keep up the training.

If we continue to get full fields for our golf days, we will endeavour to go off 2 tees, or have a shotgun start, so that the wait in the clubhouse for the stragglers and the prize giving will not be so long.

Despite the long wait, we hope everyone had an enjoyable day. It was great to have 48 players, and thus, provide plenty of competition for the fantastic trophy, which you can see in the cabinet in the Athletic Dept. as soon as we can get Bob to return it.

Congratulations again to all the winners (and Bumper), thanks for everyone's participation and we look forward to playing again in late February 2003. Details will be posted as soon as they come to hand.

Please contact the convenors if you would like to be put on, or removed from, the email list.

Hon Convenors

Jock Murray (jock@jsmurray.com.au) & John Tierney (jwt@spin.net.au)

travel

Club Med makes skiing Europe & USA affordable

Club Med's newest release of northern snow holidays shows just how surprisingly affordable skiing in Europe and North America can be - even for the whole family. What makes Club Med ski such good value for money is that everything is included in the price paid here in Australia - not just accommodation and all meals, but daily ski lessons and lift passes (except Meribel) - even the apres ski. In many Club Med ski resorts you can pre-book for skis, boots and stocks. Importantly, equipment is renewed regularly so you can be assured of the latest and safest.

And because almost everything is paid at home in Australian dollars, Club Med's overseas ski holidays are exchange-rate proof.

With 29 ski villages in Switzerland, France, Italy, the USA and Japan, Club Med offers amazing diversity and a ski experience to suit just about everyone's level of ability from tots taking their first lessons right up to competitive skiers. Some Club Med resorts offer snowboarding, cross-country skiing and even tobogganing.

Club Med makes for the perfect family ski holiday with most ski resorts offering fully-supervised children's clubs catering for four-year olds to teens. Some offer facilities for babies from four months. Kids four years and up can take part in the skiing with their very own expert instructors. Non-skiers can still make the most of the snow with tobogganing, snow-man building and a host of other activities in the fresh mountain air.

CRESTED BUTTE - COLORADO, USA

Ski Domain: 14 ski lifts

Sports: Full day ski school: From Sunday to Friday for all levels. Lessons everyday except Wednesdays. "Ski Pass" - ski pass valid every day. Downhill skiing (from 4 yrs), snowboarding (from 6 yrs or from 8 yrs for beginners).

Ski pass: From Sunday to Friday.

Children: Mini Club Med from 4 -12 years

7 Night (Land Only) Packages start from:

Adult from \$2135*pp + \$60 membership fee, Children (4-11) from \$1708* pp

ST MORITZ, SWITZERLAND

Ski Domain: 59 ski lifts

Sports: Full day ski school for all levels:

Downhill skiing (from 4 yrs) or snowboarding (from 12 yrs) or cross country skiing (from 12 yrs). From Sunday to Friday. OR NEW *Discover the Mountains*: Guided walks and/or snow shoe walks and/or introduction to cross country skiing (from 12

yrs). **Children:** snow garden (from 4 yrs). **Ski pass:** valid all day from Sunday to Friday.

Children: Mini Club Med from 4 -12 years

7 Night (Land Only) Packages start from:

Adult from \$1750*pp + \$60 membership fee, Children from \$1400* pp

VAL D'ISERE, FRANCE

Welcome to the mecca of skiing, set in the famous 'L' Espace Killy' one of the most stunning ski areas in the world. Enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere, the apres ski and nightlife of the village. Take it to the edge!

Ski Domain: 100 ski lifts.

Sports: Full day ski school for all levels:

Downhill skiing (from 12 yrs) or snowboarding. From Monday to Saturday. Ski pass: valid all day for 6 days depending on arrival date.

Children: No Children's Club facilities.

7 Night (Land Only) Packages start from:

Adult from \$1715*pp + \$60 membership fee, Children from \$1372* pp

*Price includes: Meals 3 times a day, wine/beer with lunch & dinner, evening entertainment, Village facilities, Children's clubs with lessons, Ski school & ski pass, twin share accommodation, comprehensive insurance. Based on season from 01 Jan 2003.

TATTERSALLS SPECIAL AIRFARES

QANTAS / AIR FRANCE to Europe,

Economy class from \$1525*

AIR NEW ZEALAND to Los Angeles ,

Economy class from \$1360*

WORLD TRAVELER PLUS CLASS, British Airways to London/Europe from \$2750*

AROUND THE WORLD Singapore Airlines/ United Airlines Business class from \$6600*

QANTAS HOLIDAYS Business class to Los Angeles from \$6190* includes \$375 worth of credits towards accommodation or car hire.

AROUND THE WORLD, Economy class from \$2350*. Maximum 5 stops. One World or Star Alliance carriers.

MINI AROUND THE WORLD, Qantas/Swiss International Airlines, Economy class from \$1899*

*Conditions & airport taxes are not included.

For all enquiries call Barbara Whitten at Anywhere Travel on 02 9663 0411 or email barbaraw@anywheretravel.com.au or Victor Zaratzian victorz@anywheretravel.com.au

Who cares for cigars?

Over the last few decades, cigars have had the perception of being the pastime of the "well-to-do" but actually had humble beginnings going back five centuries enjoyed by farm workers to Royalty.

"Hand rolled premium cigars are parallel to fine wine", says Norman Stein of Bogart's House of Fine Cigars, "They require special care for ageing and maturing, so the flavour of the blend will be enhanced".

Bogart's House of Fine Cigars have just opened their new cigar store at Piccadilly Centre in Castlereagh Street, Sydney. they have a wide range of premium cigars from Cuba, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Honduras as well as humidors and accessories on display. Advice is given by Bogart's staff on the care of cigars.

tattersalls notices

The Management and Staff of Tattersalls wish all Members a happy and safe Christmas and all the best for 2003.

We look forward to seeing you all when the Club reopens on 6th January 2003.

**THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR
USE FROM 24th December 2002
UNTIL 6 JANUARY 2003.**

During this time the water level will be dropped to repair tiles at the Castlereagh end of the pool.

Swimming will not be possible during this time.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

NEW CIGAR STORE NOW OPEN

Bogart's

HOUSE OF FINE CIGARS & TOBACCO



PICCADILLY CENTRE

Shop 15A, 133 Castlereagh Street Sydney
[Next to David Jones Mens Store]

Wide range of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes and Accessories.
Premium Cigars from Cuba, Dominican Republic,
Honduras, Nicaragua and Jamaica.

Tattersall's members are invited to inspect our selection
of gift ideas for the festive season.

Phone : 9267 1911

expertonline



Words of wisdom from our 2002 experts

MARCH. John Stewart. Negotiator. Sportsman.

What do you like/dislike about living in Sydney?

"I moved to Sydney 14 years ago. It has taken me personally and professionally, to all extremes. Sydney forces you to experience life, not watch it. I love the joint. Dislike? Mate, if you are born an Australian, you have already won life's lottery. If you live in Sydney... First Division."

APRIL. Callum MacLeod. Athlete in a big hurry to get to the top.

Who are your bench-marks in sport?

"Without a doubt - Stephen Prefontaine, who at age 24 on his untimely death had gained cult status in the United States as America's greatest distance-runner (a title he still emphatically holds today). Why? Because to Prefontaine winning was not important. To Prefontaine running was to see who has the most guts. He once said: 'To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.' Sure he was full of self-confidence, however what he did on the track answered his most vocal of critics."

MAY. Peter Werner. Blues guitarist. Surfer. Golfer. Snooker Player. Recruitment specialist.

Who are your guitar heroes?

"I've done some master classes with John Williams - he's almost freakish. He says: 'It's easy, do it like this...' then he does it and you can't even see it."

I admire Eric Clapton. Another of my heroes is Joe Walsh who played with the Eagles. He and Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones could take something simple and perfect it!"

JUNE. Tom Nolan. Sportsman.

What has been your highlight?

"My sporting highlight would be setting a class record in the Hawkesbury Classic in 10 hours and 27 minutes, which I still hold. This an 111 kilometre event that runs overnight from Windsor to Brooklyn and it was the fittest I have ever been. Two hours later I could have turned the boat around and done it all again."

The highlight was not the win but my wife Bernadette being at the finish to share it. She had driven all through the cold, wet night. Behind every rusting ironman is the stainless steel woman!"

JULY. Mark Roufeil. Swimmer. Rugby Player. Golfer. Receiver. Most Consistent Trier.

Special Memories?

"I once had to tackle Olsen Fillipani. I brought him down, but I felt like he'd tackled me!"

AUGUST. Harold Muller. Publican. Horseman. Cognac lover. Fisherman. Start with a little about your background.

"Born in Dusseldorf on the Rhine, came to Australia in 1969 and had my 21st birthday on Bondi Beach. Worked in the Northern Territory with pick and shovel for \$1.56 an hour. We used to get 2 free cans of beer a week. I drank one and sold the other."

SEPTEMBER. Terry Lindfield. Adventurer. Skier.

How do you use the club?

"From my earliest membership years, my children Andrew, Martin and Alicia celebrated Christmas and birthdays in the dining room. My 60th birthday party was another happy celebration. But as I don't work in the city I am unable to partake in the culinary delights of the Club lunch. I enjoy the casual camaraderie of the gentlemen of the snooker room. As a perennial early exit of the Calcutta tournament I am a little tired of hearing 'there is always next year'."

OCTOBER. John Mohin. Beatles cousin. Trophy maker to the stars.

Where were you brought up?

"I was brought up in Liverpool in England. My formative years were coloured by the rise of the Beatles and I had firsthand experience as Paul McCartney is a first cousin. The Beatles music is very close to me in several respects. For example, when you hear the song 'Let It Be' and the line, 'when mother Mary comes to me', that is my Aunt Mary, my Dad's sister."

NOVEMBER. Richard McGrath. Financial advisor. Rugby convert

Are there emotional as well as financial rewards in the business?

"Definitely. For instance, two sisters - fourteen and sixteen year olds - walked in one day, their father had left the family ten years before and their mother did not speak English. The brother had recently been killed, they were working part-time at Woolworths and living in one of the worst streets in Campbelltown. Their future looked pretty bleak."

The girls took it on themselves to come to us. They were so young that it took me fifteen minutes to work out if I was being had, but they were serious about getting help to get out of what looked like a hopeless situation. We helped them do it and now they live a far better life. They were a remarkable pair of girls."

